



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3748
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0676-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Frank G. HUGHES et al.) Group Art Unit: 3748
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Application No.: 10/662,822) Examiner: Ching Chang
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Filed: September 16, 2003)
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For: CYLINDER HEAD HAVING AN) Confirmation No.: 1099
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INTEGRALLY CAST ROCKER) Mail Stop RCE
SHAFT PEDESTAL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 24, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

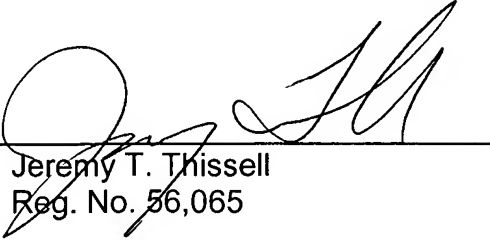
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Dated: December 22, 2005

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